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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

Method for Making Plastic Overcaps Using Hot Runner Back-Gated Mold Technology
which is:

- This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/395,585, filed July 12, 2002.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 13 pages.
- Four (4) sheets of drawings (formal).
- Newly unexecuted Declaration.
- Name of Assignee: West Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.

The filing fee is calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
|--|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|------------------|
| | | | BASIC FEE: \$375 | | | BASIC FEE: \$750 | |
| Total | 13 - 20 = | 0 | X9 | \$ | OR | X18 | \$ 0 |
| Independent | 3 - 3 = | 0 | X42 | \$ | OR | X84 | \$ 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims Present | | | \$140 | \$ | OR | \$280 | \$ |
| | | | TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$ 750.00 |

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